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HOUSE BILL 755

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; PROHIBITING THE ADMINISTRATION OF BODY ART  
AND BODY PIERCING UPON A MINOR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF A PARENT  
OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public Health Act is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PARENTAL CONSENT.--

A. A person is guilty of unlawful body art  
administration or body piercing upon a minor if the person  
administers or offers to administer body art or body piercing  
upon a minor without receiving the consent of the minor's  
parent or legal guardian. Consent of the parent or legal  
guardian shall require a notarized informed consent form or the  
presence of the parent or legal guardian at the procedure.

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